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TC 1700 TRANSFER PRINTING METHOD

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following country is hereby requested for the above-identified application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese patent application No. 10-131817, filed May 14, 1998.

The certified copy of the original foreign application was filed June 9, 1999 in grandparent application Serial No. 09/310,581, now Patent No. 6,333,295.

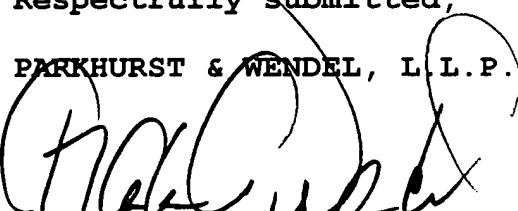
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